GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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PROMOTION OF PORT BASED INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to promote port-based industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details along with coastal States where these port-based industries have been set up during the Tenth Plan;

(c) whether any such industry is proposed to be set up in the Eleventh plan;

(d) if so, the details of proposal pending with the Government, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken to clear such proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (e): Under the liberalized economic environment, investment decisions are taken by the entrepreneurs based on techno-economic considerations, which in turn depend on the initiatives of the State Government in creating conducive environment by way of providing infrastructural facilities and other incentives. The Central Government supplements their efforts to the extent possible by providing support/incentives under its various schemes. This Department promotes all kinds of location based industries including port-based industries.

During the 10th plan period (2002-2007) 12 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum (IEMs) have been filed with this Department for port based industries in coastal states. The list of such IEMs is annexed. As such there is no proposal pending with this Department.